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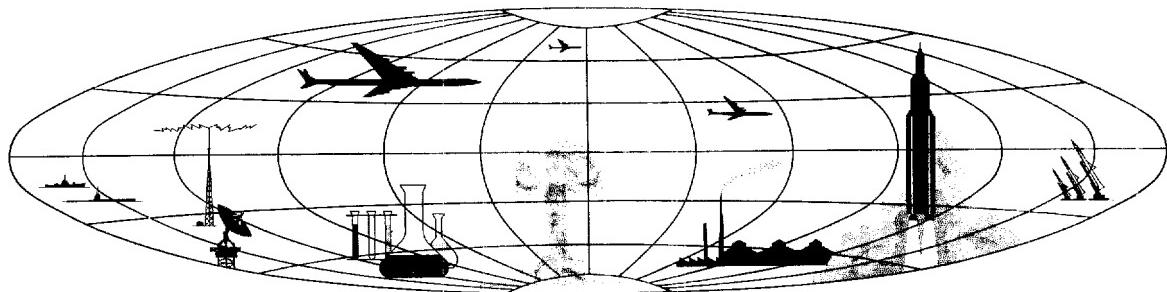
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3687, DATED 9 AUGUST 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A

FOUR UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 12 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 POSSIBLY WITH MISSILES), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

FOUR REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT VISIBLE.  
OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AT LEAST 20 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

SIX SEMI-REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY 14 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 VAN OR CARGO TRAILERS, 5 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VANS AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HOUND, AND ONE HARE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, AND 5 LIAISON.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D  
[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1A  
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 2 PROBABLE PT AT PORT AND ONE PT AND ONE  
PROBABLE PC OBSERVED AT SEA.

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25X1D [REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE VESSELS (2 AT ANCHOR).  
OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1A [REDACTED]

ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT SEA,  
APPROXIMATELY 5 NM NORTH OF PORT, PROCEEDING EAST).  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE PC OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR ACTIVITY  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- THREE VESSELS ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE  
MISSION

25X1D

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE  
MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1A

SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

25X1A

TWENTY LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND  
6 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 4 TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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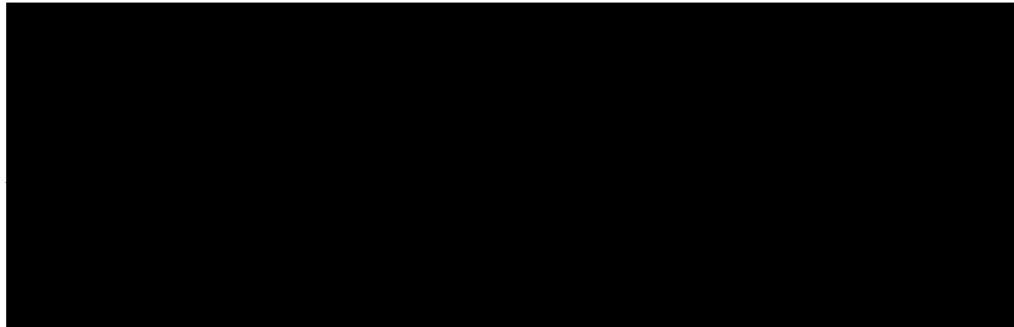
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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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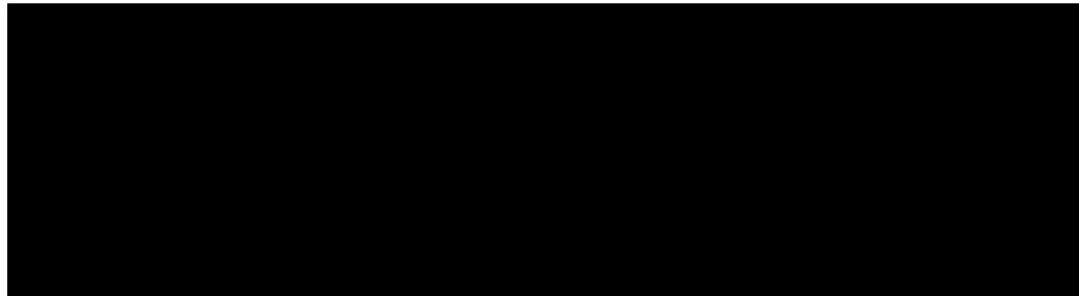
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA PORT	2039N 07454W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2224N 08000W
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07533W
TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07535W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

25X1A

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W

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25X1D MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1  
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP

25X1A

2017N 07706W  
2121N 07750W  
2029N 07559W

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP  
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

25X1D

2054N 07655W  
2027N 07531W  
2155N 08016W  
2211N 08036W  
2202N 08036W  
2202N 08025W

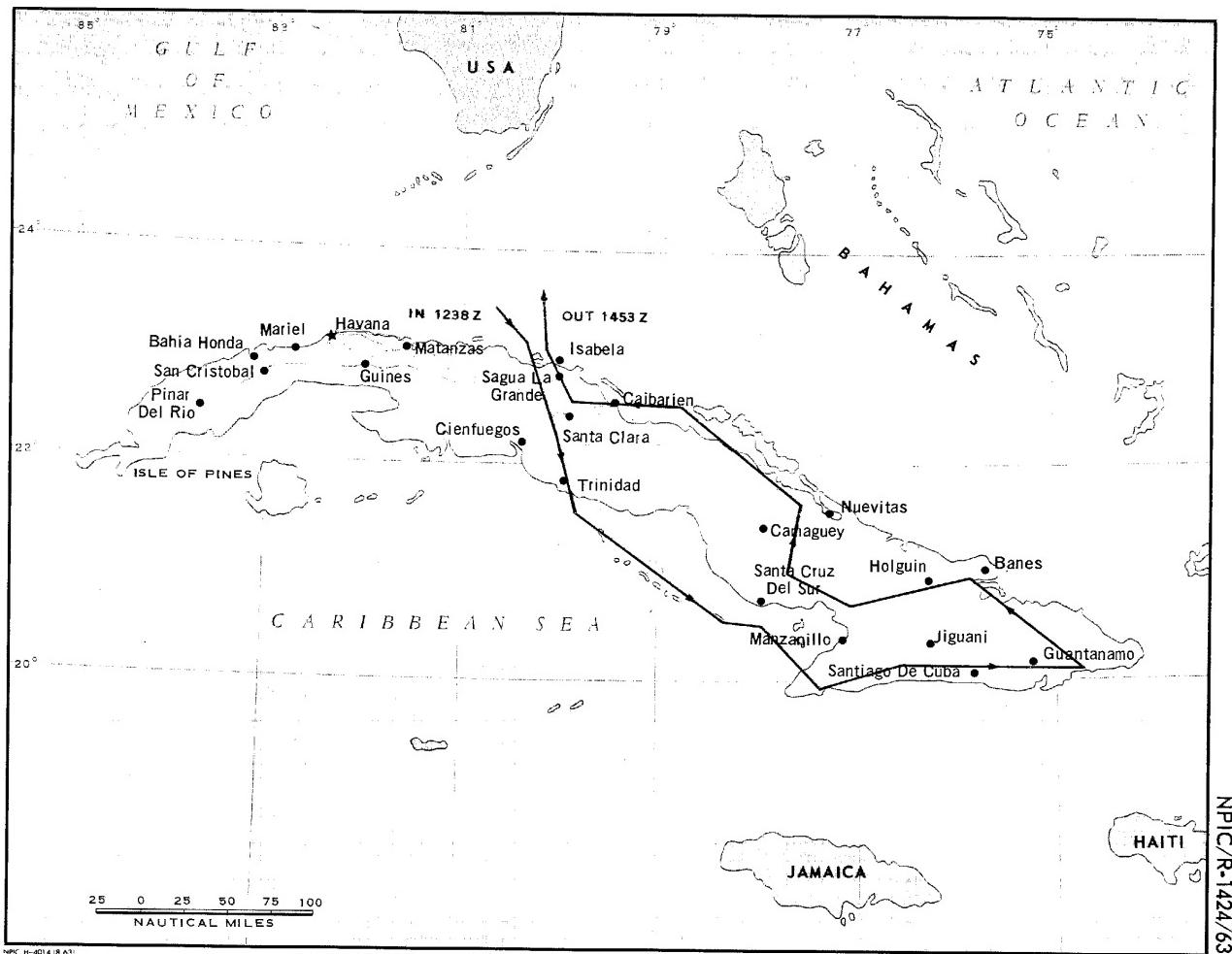
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